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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

Hot Campaign Stuff.—For the bruises and hurts of election day or any other day, use Atwood's Electric Oil, the best liniment, for salt at Frank Hart's drug store, opposite Faard & Stokes.

Dies at Hospital.—Charles Anderson died yesterday evening at the St. Mary's Hospital at the age of 43. The deceased was a member of the local order of Red Men. The funeral will take place Thursday with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Hearing Today.—Charles Jeffries, proprietor of the Elk saloon, who is charged by Chief of Police Gammal, with the offence of keeping his saloon open during the hours of election, on Monday, will have a hearing today before Justice Goodman.

Clean Up.—The time allowed by the city for property owners to remove all the dirt and garbage from their premises will expire on the Seventh of this month and the Mayor stated last night that he intended to strictly enforce the order, and any one who does not obey the order, will be promptly arrested and required to pay a fine.

John Anderson Found.—All that is mortal of the late John Anderson, the fisherman, who, with his brother were run down by the steamship Costa Rica, a few weeks ago, off Tongue Point, in the early dawn, was found floating against the piling of the Simmons trap, between the northshore and Sand Island, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Simmons himself discovering the corpse himself. Identification was made easy by the contents of the man's pockets which, among other things revealed his watch which had stopped at 4:19 just about the hour at which the accident happened; a receipt book that showed he was working for the Tallant-Grant Packing Company, the last receipt in which was dated April 28th, a date near the day of the catastrophe. Word was sent to this city and his brother apprised of the find. Arrangements will be made today for the final disposition of the body and the wishes of the family will be made known in due course.

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Preliminary Examination.—This afternoon Frank Hendricks, alias Frank Hart, the young man arrested on Monday last for illegal voting in precinct No. 6, in this city, will be subjected to preliminary examination before Justice Goodman. Hendricks practically admits his guilt and the evidence against him is of a very conclusive sort, the whole board of judges and clerks of the precinct being officially aware of his bold attempt to place his second vote there. The men who endorsed him and swore to his identity and qualification as a voter, will have some attention paid to them, also, as soon as his case is disposed of. The whole business is pretty rank, from top to bottom, and the district attorney's office proposes to "open it up" a bit.

"After the Battle."—State Senator-elect William T. Schofield, of this city and county, intends to recuperate a bit "after the battle," of arguments and ballots, through which he has just passed with the honors of generous success. He left last night for Cornelius, three miles from Hillsboro, the home of his aged parents, to enjoy a well-earned rest, and meet his family and friends and receive the congratulations that are his due and which will be most surely extended to him. Mr. Schofield's father, the well known pioneer of Washington county, Ben Schofield, is known all over the state as one of its best and most representative citizens, and he will have new and grateful source of pride in his son who has just attained to the highest honor his county can bestow. The new senator is a native of Washington county, though he has made his home and built his life-interests in Astoria and Clatsop, for the past fifteen years, and has a host of good friends here, who rejoice in his conquest at the polls and wish him a happy trip to his old home and a cordial welcome from his boyhood friends.

Should be Resented.—It is now certain that Astoria is to be made to pay her share of the immense fire insurance losses of San Francisco, as the word was given out yesterday by J. W. Welch and other prominent insurance agents here, that an access in the cost of insurance against fire in this city, amounting to an advance of 25 per cent on the prevailing rates, would be charged upon all business done here after the first day of June. This is a deliberate wrong to this city, where the highest rates now prevail and constitute one of the most burdensome charges upon the property and commercial interests of the city; where, for years, the insurance companies have fattened abundantly and unremittingly. It is unfair to put this extra cost on Astoria, and it should be resented in unqualified fashion, by the wholesale abandonment of the policies that have heretofore been maintained here. It is no more costly to carry the insurance by one's self, than to pay the entire increment of one's business to some outside and inconsiderate concern, and from the comment heard about the streets of Astoria yesterday, there will be a remarkable falling off in the big line of premiums heretofore paid in this place. The imposition and its cause are too rank for very patient consideration.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices; free bus.

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Congress is not ready to decide the isthmian canal level, and this is one of the questions in which a request for more time is sprudent. Dig dirt, but dig it right.

More than 600 marines will confront the Liberal leaders on the isthmus of Panama in case of an attempt to promote riots and revolutions at the election June 20. Although the canal zone is under the secretary of war there is no indication that the war department will have any troops near the isthmus at the time of the election, and Secretary Taft must rely on the marine corps to protect the canal zone.

The Telephone Muddle.—J. H. Thatcher of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company came down from Portland yesterday, on the noon express, to be present at the meeting of the common council last night, when the question of the passage of the ordinance granting access to the second and competing telephone company was to come up. The ordinance referred to passed with every vote of the corporate body, with the single exception of Councilman Robinson, and this in spite of a protest against the granting of the new franchise, signed by practically every business man in the city. In conversation with Mr. Thatcher, after the action taken by the council, he declared that the work of installing the new Pacific States' plant in this city, will not be interrupted in any way by the admission of the Stowe people and their system, but will be carried to full and final conclusion as fast as men and material can be assembled to do it, and that the first of November, at farthest, will see the promise kept to its last detail. This being the case, it is certain that Astoria will have one of the best and most thorough systems in the State, but just what it will do with two plants, remains to be seen. The fact that nearly one hundred and fifty business firms and men protested against the imposition of the extra service here, was, apparently, of no sort of value to the councilmen who had made up their minds to grant the Stowe franchise, and was practical evidence that popular expression is of but little avail in the Astoria council chamber; though there is always an explanation ready for such arbitrary deals. Mr. Thatcher returns to the metropolis this morning.

The delicate art of frescoing is only learned by years of hard tutelage under expert masters. Each of the proprietors of the Eastern Painting & Decorating Co., 75 Ninth street, has spent years in the best shops of the east and is proficient in the art of decorating and frescoing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. G. Elliott Jr. of Portland arrived in the city yesterday for a day of business.

M. R. Colby of Portland, came down on the noon express yesterday.

James M. Hobbs of Chicago was in the city yesterday on business.

W. G. Elliott was among the Astorian passengers on the noon train, yesterday.

J. Johns arrived here from Portland on the 11:35 train yesterday morning.

Joseph Meller of Portland spent the day in this city yesterday on business and was registered at the Occident.

Thomas O'Neill of San Francisco was in the city yesterday and registered at the Irving hotel.

E. H. Lauri of San Francisco was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

A. G. Rouslow of Chicago is in the city on a business tour.

F. F. Hall of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Miss C. E. Ringsted of Skamokawa arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Jordan.

Joseph Burke of Cathlamet reached this city yesterday morning via the Callender steamer Jordan.

All the telegraphic and local news in the Morning Astorian.

TO BE SWORN IN.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, will be sworn in today as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. A. B. Aylesworth, Postmaster General, will become Minister of Justice and Rodolphe Lemeux, Solicitor General, will be made Postmaster.

LIQUOR DEALERS ABHOR ALL DRUNKENNESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 5.—The National Liquor Dealers' Association which opened its annual convention here today, issued an address to the people of the United States in which the belief of its members in temperance is expressed, obedience to the law endorsed, and the work of the various temperance societies commended and the statement made that intoxication should be considered a crime.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Luis and Victor Johnson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. L. Luis collects all bills and will pay all debts. He will carry on the business of the "Cash" at 1337 Franklin avenue, Astoria, hereafter in his own right. May 31, 1906.

NICK JOHNSON, J. L. LUIS. 6-1-5t.

Morning Astorian. 65 cents per month. The Astorian prints all local news.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The big steamship Numantia got away for China yesterday morning.

The steamship Breakwater, one of the finest of the vessels entering this port, is due today from San Francisco.

The barkentine Portland has cleared from this port for San Diego, with 500,000 feet of lumber loaded at the Clatsop mills.

The steamer Jordan of the Callender line, resumed her run up the river yesterday morning, having been equipped with a new wheel.

The steamer Telegraph came down on her regular time yesterday with a fair amount of business and returned to Portland at 2:30 p. m.

The fine oil-tanker Fullerton from San Francisco on the hawsers of the tug Sea Rover, is expected to enter this port this morning.

The steamer Lurline came down yesterday afternoon in good season, and left upon her usual hour, with Mrs. B. S. Brooks, a passenger for Portland.

The schooner John A. is ready for sea and San Francisco, with a full cargo of lumber taken on at the Clatsop mills.

The schooner W. F. Jewett with 600,000 feet of good lumber loaded at Goble has cleared here for Redondo, and is now awaiting despatch.

The schooner Andy Mahoney cleared for San Francisco with 750,000 feet of lumber taken on at the Tongue Point Mills, for San Francisco.

The steamship Roanoke is due down from the metropolis at 10 o'clock next Friday morning, en route to San Francisco, Eureka and Los Angeles.

Oregon inundations has passed out of the Columbia which will be in about ten days, after which he expects to see a good run all along the fisheries here.

The Callender Navigation Company has sold the tug Cruiser to the Portland Railway Company, and she will be employed on the upper river by her new owners. The price at which she sold has not been made public.

Senator and Mrs. J. G. Megler arrived down from Brookfield, on the steamer Jordan yesterday morning. The senator says there are practically no fish running in the river, and will not be until the present flood waters from the eastern

The steamship Costa Rica came down from Portland yesterday morning and after a brief stay at the O. R. & N. pier, left out for San Francisco with a good load of general merchandise and a number of people in her cabins, none of whom were from this city.

Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Edwards and Fuller, were in the city yesterday, inspecting the Volga. This vessel will be ready to take the place of the R. Miller as soon as her passenger certificate arrives. The federal inspectors also made official examination of the steamers Melville, Rowena, and El Hurd, yesterday.

A nice question is about to be brought up for judicial settlement in the local marine world, by the formal levy upon certain steamers of the Callender Navigation Co.'s fleet, which were owned in the State of Washington, and registered as of this port at the custom here. The levy was made by Sheriff Thomas Linville yesterday morning, in formal fashion, in order to add that phase of legal status to the claim of the county in the matter going up for adjudication.

TEMPLE LODGE MEETS.

A regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, June 5, 1906 at 7:30 o'clock. By order W. M. Attest: E. C. Holden, secretary.

SOCIAL AND SALE.

The Royal Neighbors will give an apron and fancy articles sale on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 6th, at Redmen's Hall. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited. 6-5-2t.

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